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Docket No.: 6382



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Hughey et al. **GROUP:** 2881  
**SERIAL NO:** 09/938,277 **EXAMINER:** Z.R. Hashmi  
**FILED:** August 23, 2001  
**FOR:** SAMPLE INTRODUCTION INTERFACE FOR  
ANALYTICAL PROCESSING

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 for a small entity is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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